

MINUTES OF WEST END COMMUNITY COUNCIL
HELD ON TUESDAY December 10th 2019 AT LOGIE AND ST. JOHN'S CROSS CHURCH HALL

PRESENT:

Community Councillors

James Dryden (Chair)
 Sandra McDowall
 Russell Pepper
 Innocent Oriaku
 Ann Prescott
 Nicholas Marra
 Mary MacKenzie
 Lynsey Penny
 Esther Anne Carmen

Members of the public – 4

Elected Members

Cllr Fraser MacPherson
 Cllr Donald Hay
 Cllr Richard McCready

IN ATTENDANCE: Sarah Hunter- DCC, Elise Wilson- Police Scotland

1.	<p>Welcome and Apologies</p> <p>Apologies had been received from Natalie Mackland- Communities Officer, Dundee City Council.</p> <p>JD welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained that SH would take over the meeting in agenda item 2 in order to appoint the office bearers.</p>	Action
2.	<p>Office Bearer Appointments</p> <p>SH asked for nominations for office bearer positions along with support from a proposer and a second proposer and the following were appointed in this way:-</p> <p>Chair- James Dryden, 1st- NM, 2nd- RP Treasurer- Laurie Edmond 1st LP, 2nd SM Secretary- nobody was willing to undertake this role, training was offered. Vice Chair- Sandra McDowall, 1st- RP, 2nd- LP Vice Chair- Mary MacKenzie, 1st- NM, EC Social Media Contact- RP, 1st EC, MM Planning/Licensing Contacts- Vice Chairs Sandra and Mary</p> <p>All community councillors then introduced themselves and gave some background information on why they joined, their experience with WECC etc.</p> <p>JD raised issues with signatories and it was agreed that he would apply to be an additional bank signatory. RP was also on as an additional signatory.</p>	JD

3.	<p>Minute of Previous Meeting- October 8th, November 12th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October mins- approved by SM and IO • November mins- approved by RP and MM 	
4.	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>20 MPH zone- letter from DCC with proposals outlined for 2 areas, Councillors FM and RM gave some additional information about this and on how areas are identified for 20 mph zones. It was agreed that there were additional areas within the West End that would benefit from 20 MHP restrictions. There was an ideas to invite an appropriate member of DCC staff for discussions to help increase knowledge on areas which would benefit from additional speed restrictions- this may include Perth Road/Magdalen, Roseangle, Logie, Tullideph, Pentland and River Crescent. WECC would also look at the set criteria for 20 mhp areas. NM suggested a '20 for 2020' campaign for which there was support.</p> <p>Consultation from 2016 20mhp schemes to be obtained</p> <p>SM outlined that traffic surveys were done when the university were on a break therefore not giving an accurate picture.</p> <p>Dundee Partnership – SH informed the group that funding for 2 Pop up Jims for the West End was approved.</p>	<p>ALL/Action Plan?</p> <p>FM/NM</p>
5.	<p>Police Scotland Update</p> <p>EW outlined her new role within Police Scotland and how this pilot project in Lochee would be a partnership approach to helping vulnerable/at risk people and tackling drug addiction. If successful, it could be rolled out to all areas of Dundee.</p> <p>She wished to thank the WECC and councillors for their fantastic support and said the new sergeant will come along to a future meeting.</p> <p>FM said that EW had been terrific as a support to the WECC and had done a lot to help them and that this was really appreciated- JD seconded this and a round of applause was given to EW for her support.</p>	
6.	<p>Planning Update</p> <p>MM and SM gave this update.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning- noted that 434 Perth Road application was withdrawn. • Bonar Hall, change of terms, no issues seen with this. <p>FM gave update on Tay Ropeworks and the planning appeal- the façade will go but the historical sign will have to be retained.</p> <p>SM- Historical Scotland and Dundee Historic group didn't support saving the facade due to the condition it was in.</p>	

7.	<p>Other meetings attended on behalf of WECC</p> <p>SM and MM attended a meeting about Dundee airport. There would now be scholarships for pilot and air traffic controllers here and this would be the only place in Scotland where this would take place.</p> <p>Logan air now had a 2 year contract. There was a 45% increase in capacity from May which may lead to reduced costs to consumers.</p> <p>Dundee- Dubai via Stansted- looking into improving the transfer service for this (re delayed luggage)</p> <p>Flybe to Amsterdam cancelled due to the air traffic control system.</p>	
8	<p>AOCB- Members of the Public Input</p> <p>FM- outlined the success of the West End Fortnight and thanked everyone, both volunteers and the local shops who all supported this.</p> <p>A member of the public TS raised the issue of parking problems in Pennycook caused by inappropriate parking for the school drop off/collection and it was felt that this was dangerous - children running around etc. It was also noted that this would negatively affect air quality in this area.</p> <p>FM said a new Head Teacher was now in place at Blackness and it was suggested that contact was made with them. It was suggested that WECC try to work with the school, children, parents, police Scotland, wardens and the HT to address this issue in order to provide safer routes to school. DH outlined that there may be some changes to address this coming via the Scottish Government in the near future too.</p> <p>Noticeboard update- SH advised that the old Perspex would be replaced by the Community Payback team but that she had been advised that it would be too cold just now to repaint the legs, this would be revisited in the Spring.</p> <p>Priorities/Issues- a summary of these were circulated and it was agreed it would be on the next agenda. Possibility of a sub group to look into creating an Action Plan was also raised.</p>	<p>ALL/Action Plan?</p> <p>SH/NM</p> <p>NM</p>
9	<p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>February 11th 2020, 7pm, Logie and St Johns Church</p>	